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1914-18 War**

Supplies & Transport

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**Title:** 6th Australian Corps Troops  
Mechanical Transport Company

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6<sup>th</sup> Aust M.T. Coy

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field	1/4/18		16 Lorries detailed for duty. 84 Tons Supplies carried, 3 Tons Stores, 9 Ton various and 10 loads Personnel. 254 Miles run loaded, 198 Miles run empty.	[initials]
	2/4/18		16 lorries detailed for duty, 84 Tons Supplies carried, 6 Ton stores and 12 Ton Various? 250 Miles run loaded 190 Miles run Empty.	[initials]
	3/4/18		The Unit moved from 2nd Army Area Australian Corps, to 3rd Army Area. Destination Bernaville. Route taken Hazebrouck-Lilliers-St Pol, Doullens, Bernaville 66 Tons Supplies, 10 Tons Various, 9 Tons Stores carried. Total Mileage loaded.	[initials]
	4/4/18		The Unit Moved from Bernaville to Vignacourt, after completion of detail. Lorries detailed for Duty Tons Supplies carried, Miles run loaded, Miles run empty.	[initials]
	5/5/18		Lorries detailed for duty. Tons Supplies carried. Miles run loaded Miles run empty.	[initials]
	6/4/18		Lorries detailed for duty. Tons Supplies carried. Miles run loaded. Miles run empty.	[initials]

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In the Field	7/4/18		40 Lorries detailed for duty. 117 Tons Supplies carried, 3 Ton various I load Personnel. Full Parade held, Small Box Respirators, Rifles and Steel Helmets Inspected, all found to be in good order.	
	8/4/18		42 Lorries detailed for duty. 120 Tons Supplies, 3 Ton various, and I load Personnel carried. 762 Miles run loaded, 998 miles run empty.	
	9/4/18		45 Lorries detailed for duty, 188 Tons Supplies, 6 Ton various, carried. 774 Miles run loaded, 910 Miles run empty.	
	10/4/18		43 Lorries detailed for Duty, 120 Tons Supplies carried, 791 miles run loaded 943 miles run empty. Published in Unit Orders extract from G.R.O. 3756; -Precautions against False or alarmist Rumours.	
	11/4/18		45 Lorries detailed for duty, 125 Tons Supplies carried. 794 Miles run loaded, 881 miles run empty. Special Traffic Regulations published in Unit orders. The Unit Moved from Vignacourt to St Ledger les Domart. This move was carried out after completion of Detail.	
	12/4/18		57 Lorries detailed for Duty. 129 Tons Supplies, 18 Tons various, 39 Tons Stores and 4 loads Personnel carried. 1020 Miles run loaded, 966 Miles run empty.	

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In the Field	13/4/18		45 Lorries detailed for duty. 147 Tons Supplies, 24 Tons Various, 9 Tons Stores and 5 loads Personnel carried. 1025 miles run loaded, 1060 miles run empty.	
	14/4/18		32 lorries detailed for duty. 114 Tons Supplies, 9 Tons Various, 1 Load Personnel carried. 702 miles run loaded 753 miles run empty.	
	15/4/18		42 Lorries detailed for duty. 114 Tons Supplies, 3 Ton Stores, 18 Tons Various and 1 load of Personnel carried. 786 Miles run loaded 984 Miles run empty.	
	16/4/18		37 Lorries detailed for duty. 117 Tons Supplies, 3 Ton Stores, 6 Tons various, and one load of Personnel carried. 756 miles run loaded 839 miles run empty. Published in Unit Orders, Extract from D. D. of S & T 4th Army Circular Memo, re replacement of Vehicles lost to Enemy Action, etc.	
	17/4/18		36 Lorries detailed for duty. 108 Tons Supplies, 15 Tons various, 2 loads Personnel carried. 720 Tons Miles run loaded 895 miles run empty. Published in Unit Orders an extract from G. R. Os re protection of French Property, and the Stern Disciplinary action taken in cases of looting.	
	18/4/18		42 lorries detailed for duty. 135 Tons Supplies, 3 Ton Stores, 12 Tons various, and 2 loads of Personnel carried. 853 Miles run loaded, 1074 Miles run empty.	
	19/4/18		40 lorries detailed for duty 117 Tons Supplies, 6 Ton various, and 2 loads Personnel carried. 853 Miles run loaded 1074 miles run empty.	

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In the Field	20/4/18		40 Lorries detailed for duty. 117 Tons Supplies carried, and 4 tons various. 769 miles run loaded 952 miles run empty.	G
	21/4/18		37 Lorries detailed for duty. 123 Tons Supplies, 9 Tons various and 3 Loads Personnel carried 748 miles run loaded 839 miles run empty.	G
	22/4/18		42 Lorries detailed for duty. 126 Tons Supplies, 6 Ton various and 15 Tons R.E. Stores carried. 918 Miles run loaded, 983 Miles run empty.	G
	23/4/18		41 Lorries detailed for duty. 115 Tons Supplies, 27 Tons Stores, 36 Tons R.E. 4 Tons various and 4 loads Personnel carried. 1207 Miles run loaded, 1237 Miles run Empty.	G
	24/4/18		20 Lorries detailed for duty. 66 Tons Supplies carried 3 Tons Stores and 1 load personnel. 414 Miles run loaded, 529 Miles run empty.	G
	25/4/18		49 Lorries detailed for duty. 165 Tons Supplies carried 1284 Miles run loaded 879 Miles run empty 12 Tons Stores, 6 Tons R.E. and 9 Tons various carried.	G

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In the Field	26/4/18		43 Lorries detailed for duty. 165 Tons Supplies carried, 3 Tons Stores, 6 Tons R.E. and 1 load Personnel. 887 Miles run loaded 1310 Miles run empty.	[Signature]
	27/4/18		25 Lorries detailed for duty, 123 Tons Supplies, 3 Ton Stores, and 10 Lorries R.E. Work. 712 Miles run Loaded, 861 Miles run empty.	[Signature]
	28/4/18		65 Lorries detailed for duty, 1535 miles run loaded, 1702 miles run empty. 252 Tons Supplies, 9 Lorries R.E. Work, and 1 load Personnel carried.	[Signature]
	29/4/18		68 Lorries detailed for duty. 303 Tons Supplies, 21 Ton Stores, 24 Tons various, 9 R.E. Work, and 3 loads Personnel carried. 1506 Miles run loaded 1795 Miles run empty.	[Signature]
	30/4/18		61 Lorries detailed for duty. 268 Tons Supplies carried 21 Ton Stores, 24 Tons various, 9 R.E. Work. 1318 miles run loaded, 1650 miles run empty. Battle Casualties for Month of April Nil, Vehicle Nil. 35 Dr M.T. taken on Strength. 5 Dr M.T. to Hospital and Struck off Strength 4 Dr M.T. returned ex leave. 1 C.S.M. returned Ex Leave. Lieut Harvey J.D. Posted to Unit as from 19/4/18 to complete Establishment. Lieut Clowser G.C. to Hospital 15/4/18 Lieut Bradbury L. To Hospital 29/4/18 2nd Lieut Downe S.E. Transferred to 2nd A.S.B.A.C. from 29/4/18. Health of Unit Good. Strength of Unit 5 Officers 274 Other Ranks.	[Signature]

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